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Charter Township of Texas Kalamazoo County, Michigan FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Year ended December 31, 2007

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the Charter Township of Texas' (the Township) financial performance provides a narrative overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Township's total net assets increased by \$378,074 (3 percent) as a result of this year's activities.
- Of the \$15,390,357 total net assets reported, \$4,706,701 (31 percent) is unrestricted, or available to be used at the Board's discretion.
- The General Fund's unreserved, undesignated fund balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$2,129,957, which represents 134 percent of the actual total General Fund expenditures for the current fiscal year.

Overview of the financial statements

The Township's basic financial statements are comprised of four parts: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and an optional section that presents combining statements for nonmajor governmental funds and internal service funds, as well as additional information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Township:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Township's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Township, reporting the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements.
 - Governmental fund statements tell how general government services, like public safety, were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary fund statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities the government operates like a business.
 - Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the Township acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Township as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the Township's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the Township's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets (the difference between the Township's assets and liabilities) is one way to measure the Township's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Township's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Township, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors, such as changes in the Township's property tax base and the condition of the Township's capital assets.

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities Most of the Township's basic services are included here, such as police
 protection, fire protection, and general government. Property taxes and state revenue finance most of
 these activities.
- Component unit The Township includes one other entity in its report the Downtown Development
 Authority. Although legally separate, this "component unit" is important because the Township is
 financially accountable for the Authority.

Fund financial statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Township's most significant funds - not the Township as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Township uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond agreements.
- The Township Board establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (like Revolving Improvement Fund, a nonmajor fund) or to show that it is properly using certain other revenues (like special assessments collected for the Lakes Sewer Debt Fund).

The Township has three kinds of funds:

Governmental funds. Most of the Township's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash, and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash, flows in and out and, (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Township's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental fund statements that explains the relationship between them.

Fund financial statements (Continued)

- Proprietary fund. Services for which the Township charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary fund. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long- and short-term financial information.
- Fiduciary funds. These funds are used to account for the collection and disbursement of resources, primarily taxes, for the benefit of parties outside the government. The Township is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. The Township's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets. We exclude these activities from the Township's government-wide financial statements because the Township cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE

Net assets. Total net assets at the end of the fiscal year were \$15,390,357, an increase of 3 percent compared to the prior year. Of this total, \$8,610,071 is invested in capital assets (net of related debt) and \$2,142,723 is restricted for various purposes. Consequently, unrestricted net assets were \$4,706,701, or 31 percent of the total.

Condensed financial information Net Assets

		nmental rities
	2007	2006
Current assets Noncurrent assets	\$ 6,901,364 11,700,314	\$ 6,489,327 12,124,307
Total assets	18,601,678	18,613,634
Current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities	1,263,720 1,947,601	1,206,483 2,394,868
Total liabilities	3,211,321	3,601,351
Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	8,610,071 2,073,585 4,706,701	8,459,757 1,923,961 4,628,565
Total net assets	\$ 15,390,357	\$ 15,012,283

Changes in net assets. The Township's total revenues are \$2,753,280. Over 19 percent of the Township's revenues come from property taxes, while 28 percent come from charges for services and another 27 percent come from State Shared Revenue.

The total cost of all the Township's programs, covering a wide range of services, totaled \$2,375,206. More than 32 percent of the Township's costs relate to the provision of general government. Public safety costs account for 35 percent of the costs and public works costs account for 21 percent of the Township's total costs.

Condensed financial information Changes in net assets

		nmental vities
	2007	2006
Program revenues:		
Charges for services	\$ 782,799	\$ 733,238
Operating grants and contributions	9,245	9,263
Capital grants and contributions	269,363	373,798
General revenues:		
Property taxes	531,2 5 9	481,037
State shared revenue	738,297	753,815
Franchise fees	66,282	57,643
Interest income	334,701	295,365
Miscellaneous	21,334	35,980
Total revenues	2,753,280	2,740,139
Expenses:		
Legislative	22,989	24,027
General government	762,621	789,267
Public safety	838,179	787,240
Public works	501,541	479,001
Community and economic development	134,334	116,505
Culture and recreation	8,868	22,586
Interest	106,674	121,332
Total expenses	2,375,206	2,339,958
Increase in net assets	\$ 378,074	\$ 400,181

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the Township's net assets by \$378,074. The increase was primarily the result of increased property taxes and interest and the receipt of capital grants which, combined, increased more than the combined changes in expenses.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$2,375,206. After subtracting the direct charges to those who directly benefited from the programs (\$782,799), and operating and capital grants (\$278,608), the "public benefit" portion covered by taxes, state revenue sharing, and other general revenues was \$1,313,799.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

Governmental funds. As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$5,724,568, an increase of \$400,216 for the year. Of the total fund balances, \$4,650,701 (81 percent) is available for spending at the Township's discretion, while \$365,125 is held for public works, and \$708,742 is available for debt service.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Township. At the end of the fiscal year, unreserved fund balance was \$2,129,957, an increase of \$147,104 during the year primarily due to increased property tax revenues and interest earned on investments.

The Revolving Improvement Fund experienced an increase in fund balance of \$218,020. The increase was a result of increased interest revenue as well as a transfer from the General Fund.

The Sewer & Water Fund experienced an increase in fund balance of \$43,249. The increase was the result of increased interest revenue and connection charges net of a transfer to the Lakes Sewer Debt Fund for debt service requirements.

The Lakes Sewer Debt Fund and the Rudgate 1, 2, & 3 Debt Fund both experienced increases in fund balance of \$13,200 and \$3,877, respectively. The increases resulted from the above mentioned transfer, and to collections of special assessments in excess of the annual debt service requirements.

Proprietary fund. The Building Inspections Fund experienced an operating loss of \$28,457. Charges for permits were not sufficient to cover current operating costs. However, the Fund's net assets are \$220,355 at year end.

General Fund budgetary highlights

The final amended budget for expenditures was increased by \$101,700 over the original budget to cover additional capital outlays related to federal grants programs, and to cover various other general governmental and public safety costs. Budgeted revenues were increased in an equal amount, so that the budgeted change in fund balance remained the same after the amendments. Total positive expenditure variances were \$263,176. Significant variances resulted from lower than expected volunteer firefighter hours needed resulting in a \$20,000 variance; lower operating, maintenance and capital outlay costs in the building and grounds department totaling \$83,000; \$31,000 in lower than anticipated planning and zoning costs; and no contingency expenditures incurred, for which \$50,000 had been budgeted. Other, smaller variances comprised the balance of the total positive amount for the fund.

Capital assets and debt administration

Capital assets

The Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2007, amounts to \$10,928,534 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes a broad range of assets, including buildings and improvements, fire equipment and vehicles, and sewer, water and road infrastructure. The decrease in the Township's net investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$265,429, reflecting depreciation of \$385,410 in excess of capital asset additions of \$119,981 for the year.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Fire equipment purchase through federal grant amounted to \$32,334
- Vankal Street repaying improvements for \$85,402.

More detailed information about the Township's capital assets is presented in Note 6 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Long-term debt

At the end of the fiscal year, the Township had total long-term bonds outstanding in the amount of \$2,344,000, which represents a decrease of \$420,000 or 15 percent. Of this amount, \$2,344,000 comprises debt backed by the full faith and credit of the Township.

State statutes limit the amount of general obligation debt the Township can issue to 10 percent of its total state equalized assessed value of property. The Township's total general obligation debt \$2,344,000 is significantly lower than the current state-imposed limit of \$71,618,456.

More detailed information about the Township's long-term liabilities is presented in Note 10 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Economic condition and outlook

The Township has experienced a lower growth rate in residential development than in the prior year. A lower rate of growth may negatively impact the rate of property tax revenue increases, and the total amount of fees generated by the Township's building inspections department. State revenue sharing may also be impacted negatively as the State revises its budget during the year. However, the Township expects to be minimally affected by the general economic uncertainties currently facing the State of Michigan and, in total, revenues are expected to remain relatively stable for 2008. The Township currently has adequate resources and the ability to provide services at current levels to Township residents and customers.

Contacting the Township's financial management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the resources it receives. Questions regarding any information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees Charter Township of Texas, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely-presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Texas, Michigan, as of December 31, 2007, and for the year then ended, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements, as listed in the contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Charter Township of Texas, Michigan's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely-presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Charter Township of Texas, Michigan, as of December 31, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information, on pages i through vii and 25 through 27, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.



Board of Trustees Charter Township of Texas, Michigan Page 2

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Charter Township of Texas, Michigan, basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as listed in the contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The other information designated as "Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 Continuing Disclosure" in the contents is also presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Charter Township of Texas, Michigan. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion thereon.

Sigfied Condell A.C.

March 4, 2008

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Charter Township of Texas STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

December 31, 2007

	Primary government Governmenta activities	l Component unit
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 6,104,90	2 \$ 30,687
Receivables, net	727,29	
Due from component unit	10,00	
Prepaid expenses	59,16	
Total current assets	6,901,36	36,754
Noncurrent assets:		
Receivables, net	692,64	
Due from component unit	10,00	
Capital assets not being depreciated	69,22	
Capital assets, net of depreciation	10,859,31	
Unamortized bond issue costs	69,10	<u> </u>
Total noncurrent assets	11,700,31	50,600
Total assets	18,601.67	87,354
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Payables	52,29	- 8
Due to primary government	-	10,000
Deferred revenue	771,42	2 18,828
Bonds payable	440,00	
Total current liabilities	1,263,72	28,828
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Due to primary government		10,000
Bonds payable	1,947,60	<u> </u>
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,947,60	10,000
Total liabilities	3,211,32	21 38,828
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:	8,610,07	
Public safety	211.07	⁷⁵ -
Public works	536,08	34 -
Debt service	1,326,42	
Unrestricted	4,706,70	11 48,526
Total net assets	\$ 15,390,35	57 \$ 48,526

			Program Revenues					
	Expenses			arges for ervices	gra	erating ints and ributions	gr	Capital ants and atributions
Functions/Programs								
Primary government: Governmental activities:								
Legislative	£	22,989	\$	_	\$		\$	
General government	Ψ	762,621	Ψ	256,419	Ψ	_	Ψ	-
Public safety		838,179		198,208		_		29,513
Public works		501,541		201,530		9,245		239,850
Community and economic		,				0,2,70		200,000
development		134,334		75,546		_		_
Culture and recreation		8,868		· -		_		-
Interest and fees		106,674	_	51,096				
Total primary government	<u>\$2</u>	375,206	\$	782,799	\$	9,245	\$	269,363
Component unit - DDA	\$	10,029	<u>\$</u> _	<u> </u>	\$		\$	_

General revenues:

Property taxes State shared revenue Franchise fees Investment return Other

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning

Net assets - ending

Net	revenues (e changes in			
	Primary vernment			
	vernmental activities	Componer unit		
\$	(22,989) (506,202) (610,458) (50,916)			
	(58,788) (8,868) (55,578)			
	(1,313,799)			
		\$	(10,029)	
	531,259 738,297 66,282 334,701 21,334		17,340 - - 635 1,832	
_	1,691,873		19,807	
	378,074		9.778	
_	15,012,283		38,748	
\$	15,390,357	\$	48,526	

ASSETS	General	Revolving Improvement	Sewer & Water
Cash	\$ 2,236,583	\$ 908,960	S 1.595.345
Receivables	402,839	3,000	\$ 1,595,345 176,510
Due from component unit	20,000	3,000	170,510
Prepaid expenses	58,036	-	
Total assets	\$ 2,717,458	\$ 911,960	<u>\$_1,771,855</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Payables	\$ 21,697	\$ -	\$ 1,321
Deferred revenue	<u>565,804</u>		161,750
Total liabilities	587,501		163,071
Fund balances - undesignated	2,129,957	911,960	1,608,784
Undesignated, reported in nonmajor:			
Special revenue funds		-	-
Debt service funds			
Total fund balances	2,129,957	911,960	1,608,784
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 2,717,458	\$ 911,960	<u>\$ 1,771,855</u>

Fund balance - total governmental funds

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets (page 5) are different because:

Special assessments receivable are not available to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds.

Interest receivable is not a current financial resource and, therefore, is not reported in the funds.

Bond issuance costs are not a current financial resource and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Capital assets used in *governmental activities* are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Net assets of the Building Inspections Fund that have been combined with those of governmental activities.

Interest related to long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported in the funds.

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Net assets of governmental activities

	Lakes Sewer Debt		Rudgate I, 2, & 3 Debt		Total nonmajor vernmental funds	go —	Total vernmental funds
\$	60.776 326,806 - -	\$	154,051 189,057	\$	939,243 265,725 - -	\$	5,894,958 1,363,937 20,000 58,036
<u>ş</u>	<u>387,582</u>	<u>s</u>	343,108	\$	1,204,968	\$	7,336,931
\$	296,218 296,218	\$	179,917 179,917	s _	10,180 375,476 385,656	s _	33,198 1,579,165 1,612,363
	91,364		163,191		-		4,905,256
	-		-		365,125 454,187		365,125 454,187
_	91,364		163,191	_	819,312	_	5,724,568
<u>\$</u>	387,582	<u>s</u>	343,108	\$	1,204,968	\$	7,336,931
						\$	5,724,568
							807,743
							56,000
							69,138
							10,919,254
							220,355
							(19,100)
						_	(2,387,601)

S 15,390,357

Charter Township of Texas STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - governmental funds

Year ended December 31, 2007

REVENUES	General	Revolving Improvement	Sewer & Water
Taxes	\$ 739,955	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and permits	66,656	φ -	3 -
Federal grants	29,513	•	-
State grants	747,542	_	_
Charges for services	159,485	_	115,790
Fines and forfeitures	3,715	_	110,150
Interest and rentals	144,827	48,020	118,376
Other	16,789		14,403
Total revenues	1,908,482	48,020	248,569
EXPENDITURES			
Legislative	22,989		_
General government	715,851	_	600
Public safety	534,456	-	-
Public works	136,973	_	4,720
Community and economic development	124,966	-	_
Recreation and culture	8,868	-	-
Capital outlay	47,275	-	-
Debt service:			
Principal	-	-	-
Interest		-	
Total expenditures	1,591,378		5,320
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	317,104	48,020	243,249
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	-	170,000	_
Transfers out	(170,000)		(200,000)
Total other sources (uses)	(170,000)	170,000	(200,000)
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	147,104	218,020	43,249
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	1,982,853	693,940	1,565,535
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 2,129,957	\$ 911,960	\$ 1,608,784

Lakes Sewer Debt		1,	idgate 2, & 3 Debt	gove	Total onmajor ernmental funds	Total governmental funds		
\$		\$	_	\$	_	\$	739,955	
•	_		_	•	-	•	66,656	
	-		-		-		29,513	
	-		-		-		747,542	
	8,050		-		107,410		390,735	
	-		-		-		3,715	
	22,186		18,512		46,662		398,583	
	75,899		35,937		215,101		358,129	
1	06,135		54,449		<u>369,173</u>		2,734,828	
	_		_		_		22,989	
	375		375		2,250		719,451	
	-		-		_		534,456	
	1,146		390		208,161		351,390	
	-		-		-		124,966	
	-		-		-		8,868	
	-		-		-		47,275	
2	41,500		34,000		144,500		420,000	
	49,914		15,807		39,496		105,217	
2	92,935		50,572		394,407		2,334,612	
(1	86,800)		3,877		(25,234)		400,216	
2	00,000		_		_		370,000	
					-		(370,000)	
2	00,000		-					
	13,200		3,877		(25,234)		400,216	
	78,164		159,314		844,546		5,324,352	
<u>\$</u> <u> </u>	91,364	<u>\$</u>	163,191	<u>\$</u>	819,312	\$	5,724,568	

Charter Township of Texas STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - governmental funds (Continued)

Year ended December 31, 2007

Reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances to the statement of activities:		
Net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	400,216
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (page 6) are different because:		
Capital assets: Assets acquired Provision for depreciation Disposal of assets		122,097 (379,671) (3,215)
Long-term debt: Principal repayments		42 7,267
Changes in other assets/liabilities: Net decrease in accrued interest revenue Net decrease in bond issuance costs Net decrease in accrued interest expense Net decrease in deferred revenue		(7,000) (11,524) 2,800 (144,439)
Change in net assets of the Building Inspections Fund have been combined with those of the governmental activities.	_	(28,457)
Changes in net assets of governmental activities	\$	378,074

Charter Township of Texas STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - proprietary fund

December 31, 2007

ASSETS Current assets:	Building inspections
Cash Prepaid expense	\$ 209,944 1,131
Total current assets	211,075
Noncurrent assets - capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	9,280
Total assets	220,355
NET ASSETS - unrestricted	\$ 220,355

The assets, liabilities, and net assets of the Building Inspections Fund have been combined with those of *governmental activities*.

Charter Township of Texas STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS - proprietary fund

Year ended December 31, 2007

		uilding pections
OPERATING REVENUES		
Charges for services - licenses and permits	\$	194,493
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and fringe benefits		172,864
Supplies		50,844
Depreciation		4,640
Total operating expenses		228,348
OPERATING LOSS		(33,855)
NONOPERATING REVENUES		
Interest revenue		5,398
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(28,457)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING		248,812
NET ASSETS - ENDING	<u>\$</u>	220,355

The revenues and expenses of the Building Inspections Fund have been combined with those of the *governmental activities*.

Charter Township of Texas STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - proprietary fund

Year ended December 31, 2007

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		uilding pections
Receipts from customers and users Payments to suppliers Payments to employees	\$ 	194,493 (88,571) (137,815)
Net cash used in operating activities		(31,893)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest earned		5,398
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(26,495)
CASH - BEGINNING		236,439
CASH - ENDING	<u>\$</u>	209,944
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Operating loss Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:	\$	(33,855)
Depreciation Increase in prepaid expense Decrease in accounts payable		4,640 (1,131) (1,547)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$</u>	(31,893)

Charter Township of Texas STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS - Agency Fund

December 31, 2007

ASSETS Cash	<u>\$ 2,181,128</u>
LIABILITIES	
Customer deposits	\$ 14,533
Due to other governmental units	2,166,595
Total liabilities	\$ 2,181,128

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Charter Township of Texas, Michigan (the Township), conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles) as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

a) Reporting entity:

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component unit, an entity for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. The discretely-presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Township.

Discretely-presented component unit:

Downtown Development Authority:

The component units' governing body is appointed by the Township Board and their budgets must be approved by the Township Board. Separate financial statements for the component unit have not been issued, as management believes that these financial statements, including disclosures, contain complete information so as to constitute a fair presentation of each component unit.

b) Government-wide and fund financial statements;

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Township. The effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources, measurement focus, and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued): Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources, measurement focus, and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township generally considers revenues to be available if they are expected to be collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

State grants, licenses and permits, and charges for services are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes and state shared revenue.

The Revolving Improvement Fund accounts for the financial resources used for capital improvements within the Township. Revenues are primarily derived from investment income and contributions from other funds.

The Sewer and Water Fund accounts for the financial resources used for the expansion and repairs and maintenance of sewer and water lines located in the Township. Revenues are primarily derived from connection fees.

The Lakes Sewer Debt Fund accounts for the financial resources used for the payment of long-term debt. Revenues are primarily derived from special assessments.

The Rudgate 1, 2, & 3 Debt Fund accounts for the financial resources used for the payment of long-term debt. Revenues are primarily derived from special assessments

The Township reports a single proprietary fund, Building Inspection Fund, which accounts for operations (1) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (2) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued): Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Governments also have the option of following subsequent private sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Township has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector standards.

The Township reports a single fiduciary fund, Agency Fund, which accounts for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Amounts reported as program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the proprietary funds relate to charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

- d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity:
 - i) Bank deposits Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Pooled interest income is proportionately allocated to all funds.
 - ii) Receivables In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as the Township considers all receivables to be fully collectible.
 - iii) Prepaid items Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity (continued):

iv) Capital assets - Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 (\$10,000 for infrastructure assets) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Governments can elect to account for infrastructure assets either retroactively to June 15, 1980, or prospectively. The Township has elected to account for infrastructure assets retroactively.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements 15 - 60 years
Equipments 3 - 5 years
Vehicles 3 - 20 years
Sewer and water systems 50 years

- v) Deferred revenue In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with resources that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned.
- vi) Fund equity In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.
- vii) Property tax revenue recognition Property taxes are levied as of December 1 on property values assessed as of December 31 of the prior year. The billings are due on or before February 14, (with the final collection date of February 28), at which time the bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the Township. Property tax revenue is recognized in the year for which taxes have been levied and become available. The Township levy date is December 1, and, accordingly, the total levy is recognized as revenue in the subsequent year.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

Budgetary information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. The budget document presents information by fund, function, and department. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the function level. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

The following schedule sets forth significant budget variances:

Fund	Function	Budget	Actual	Variance
Sewer and Water	Other financing uses	\$ 100,000	\$ 200,000	\$ (100,000)
Sewer #5	Public works	6,500	44,773	(38,273)

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS:

The Township and Component Unit's cash are as follows:

	Go	vernmental		Co	mponent		
	_	activities	 Fiduciary		uniț	_	Totals
Deposits Investments	\$	6,006,122 98,780	\$ 2,181,128	\$	30,687	\$	8,217,937 98,780
	\$	6,104,902	\$ 2,181,128	\$	30,687	\$_	8,316,717

Deposits with financial institutions:

Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) and the Township's investment policy authorize the Township to make deposits in the accounts of federally-insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have an office in Michigan. The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the Township will not be able to recover its deposits. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by federal depository insurance and are uncollateralized. At December 31, 2007, \$8,119,149 of the Township's bank balances of \$9,482,651 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

The Township believes that it is impractical to insure all bank deposits due to the amounts of the deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance. As a result, the Township evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the risk level of each institution. Only the institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):

The Township's investments are subject to several types of risk, which are discussed below:

Investments:

State statutes and the Township's investment policy authorize the Township to invest in a) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities; b) commercial paper rated within the two highest rate classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; c) repurchase agreements, collateralized by U.S. governmental securities; d) bankers' acceptances; and e) mutual funds composed of otherwise legal investments. The Township's investments are carried at cost, which approximates fair market value. The Township's investments are in accordance with statutory authority. The Township's holdings consist of the following:

Investment type	Carrying amount	Maturity	Rating	Rating Organization
U.S. government and agency securities Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 98,780	July 24, 2008	AAA	Moody's/S&P

Custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, the Township will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes and the Township's investment policy do not contain requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for investments. At year end, the following investment securities were uninsured and unregistered and held by the same broker-dealer (counterparty) that purchased the securities for the Township:

Interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of an investment will decrease as a result of an increase in market interest rates. Generally, longer investment maturities generate more sensitivity to changes in an investment's fair value due to changes in market interest rates. The Township monitors the interest rate risk inherent in its portfolio by measuring the weighted average maturity of its portfolio. The Township's investment policy has no specific limitations with respect to maturities of investments.

Credit risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This risk is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Obligations of the U.S. Government are not considered to have credit risk.

Concentration of credit risk. State statutes and the Township's investment policy place no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES:

Receivables as of year end for the government's individual major and nonmajor funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

Fund	<u> </u>	ccounts	<u>. It</u>	nterest	Property taxes		Special sessments	go	inter- vernmental		Totals
Governmental activities:											
General	S	26,798	\$	6,000	\$ 231,858	\$	-	\$	138,183	\$	402,839
Revolving Improvement		-		3,000	-		-		-		3,000
Sewer & Water		1,550		9.284	-		165,676		-		176,510
Lakes Sewer Debt		-		7.994	-		318,812		-		326,806
Rudgate 1, 2, & 3 Debt		-		3,828	-		185,229		-		189,057
Nonmajor funds	_	-	_	5,642			260,083		-		265,725
Totals	\$	28,348	\$	35,748	\$ 231,858	<u>\$</u>	929,800	\$	138,183	\$	1,363,937
Component unit:											
DDA	\$		\$		\$6,067	<u>s</u>		\$		<u>s</u>	6,067
Noncurrent portion	\$		Ş	-	<u>\$</u>	\$	692,642	\$		\$	692,642

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES:

The Township property taxes are levied each December 1 on the taxable valuation of property (as defined by State statutes) located in the Township as of the preceding December 31.

Although the Township 2007 ad valorem tax is levied and collectible on December 1, 2007, it is the Township's policy to recognize revenues from the current tax levy in the subsequent year when the proceeds of this levy are budgeted and made "available" for the financing of operations.

The 2007 taxable valuation of the Township totaled \$660,087,965, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of the following:

<u>Fund</u>	Millage rate	Purpose	<u></u>	xes raised
General	0.8583	Operating	\$	565,804

These amounts are recognized in the financial statements as taxes receivable, with an offsetting credit to deferred revenue.

Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1st of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

Charter Township of Texas NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS:

	Beginning balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated - land	\$ 69,220	<u> </u>	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 69,220
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	508,250	-	-	508,250
Improvements	282,465	4,360	-	286,825
Furniture and equipment	650,740	32,334	(7,918)	675,156
Vehicles	1,036,481	-	(81,695)	954,786
Infrastructure	11,519.513	85,403		11,604,916
Subtotal	13,997,449	122,097	(89,613)	14,029,933
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(107,920)	(12,706)		(120,626)
Improvements	(108,493)	(12.049)		(120.542)
Furniture and equipment	(273,867)	(68,804)	4,703	(337.968)
Vehicles	(460,191)	(55,198)	81,695	(433,694)
Infrastructure	(1,922,235)	(235,554)		(2,157,789)
Subtotal	(2,872,706)	(384,311)	86,398	(3.170,619)
Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	11,124,743	(262,214)	(3,215)	10,859,314
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 11,193,963	\$ (262,214)	\$ (3,215)	<u>\$ 10,928,534</u>
Component unit:				
Capital assets being depreciated -				
land improvements	\$ 55,000	\$ -	S -	\$ 55,000
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,300)	(1,100)	<u> </u>	(4,400)
Component unit capital assets, net	\$ 51,700	<u>\$ (1,100)</u>	\$	\$ 50.600

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued):

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the Township as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government	\$ 38,247
Public safety	101,142
Public works	235,554
Recreation and cultural	9,368
Total governmental activities	\$ 384,311

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS:

A summary of interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2007, is as follows:

Fund	Tra	ansfers in	Fund	Tra	nsfers out
Revolving Improvement Lakes Sewer Debt	\$ 	170,000 200,000	General Sewer & Water	\$	170,000 200,000
	\$	370,000		\$	370,000

The transfer to the Lakes Sewer Debt Fund represents support sufficient to cover current debt service requirements.

The transfer to Revolving Improvement Fund represents a designation for future capital projects.

NOTE 8 - PAYABLES:

Payables as of year end for the government's individual major and nonmajor funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

Fund	Fund Acc			inter- ernmental	Totals		
Governmental activities General Sewer & Water Nonmajor funds	\$	21,697 - -	\$ 	- 1,321 10,180	\$	21,697 1,321 10,180	
Totals	\$	21,697	\$	11.501	<u>\$_</u>	33,198	

NOTE 9 - DEFERRED REVENUE:

As of December 31, 2007, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	Property taxes Unearned		Special assessments					
Fund			Unearned			Unavailable		Totals
Governmental activities:								
General	\$	565,804	\$	-	\$	-	\$	565,804
Sewer & Water				-		161,750		161,750
Lakes Sewer Debt		-		-		296,218		296,218
Rudgate 1, 2, & 3		-		-		179,917		179,917
Nonmajor funds	_	-	_	205,618		169,858	_	375,476
Totals	\$	565,804	\$	205,618	\$	807,743	<u>\$</u> _	1,579 <u>,165</u>
Component unit.								
DDA	\$		\$	18,828	<u>\$</u>		\$	18,828

NOTE 10 - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:

Long-term debt at December 31, 2007, is comprised of the following individual issues:

\$2,910,000 refunding sewer disposal system limited tax general obligation bonds due in annual installments of \$210,000 to \$375,000 starting May	
2005, through May 2013; variable interest from 2.50% to 4.00%	\$ 1,860,000
\$750,000 sewer disposal system serial bonds due in annual installments	
of \$19,000 to \$41,000 starting April 1999, through April 2017; interest at	
6.80%	246,000
\$660,000 sewer disposal system serial bonds due in annual installments	
of \$12,000 to \$36,000 starting April 1999, through April 2017; interest at	
6.205%	238,000
Unamortized premium	43,601
Total	\$ 2.387,601

The Township has pledged its full faith and credit for the payment of these bond issues.

NOTE 10 - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES (Continued):

Long-term debt activity for the year ended December 31, 2007, was as follows:

		eginning balance	Ada	fitions_	R	eductions	 Ending balance	dι	mounts ie within ne year
Governmental activities:									
1999 serial bonds	3	287,000	\$	-	\$	(41,000)	\$ 246,000	S	41,000
1999 serial bonds		272,000		-		(34,000)	238,000		34,000
2004 refunding bonds		2,205,000		-		(345,000)	1,860,000		365,000
Unamortized premium	_	50,868				(7,267)	 43,601	_	
Total	<u>s</u>	2,814,868	<u>\$</u>		\$_	(427,267)	\$ 2,387,601	<u>\$</u>	440,000

At December 31, 2007, debt service requirements on long-term debt are as follows:

Year ended	Governmental activities						
December 31,		Principal		interest			
2008	\$	440,000	ş	90,248			
2009		430,000		73,990			
2010		425,000		57,171			
2011		440,000		38,817			
2012		290,000		22,324			
2013 - 2014		319,000	_	10,070			
Totals	\$	2,344,000	\$	292,620			

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The risks of loss arising from general liability of up to \$4,000,000, building contents and property, and workers' compensation coverage are managed through purchased commercial insurance.

NOTE 12 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN:

The Township provides pension benefits for all elected officials, full-time and certain part-time employees, who are eligible to participate after ninety days of employment, and for fire fighters, who are eligible to participate after completing a probationary period. All pension benefits are offered through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. The Township contributes 10% of each qualified employee's total earnings to the plan. The Township's contributions are fully vested immediately. The Township made the required contributions of \$62,875 for the year ended December 31, 2007.

The Township is not a trustee of the plan, nor is the Township responsible for investment management of plan assets.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Charter Township of Texas BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - General Fund

	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 702,277	\$ 702,277	\$ 739,955	\$ 37,678
Licenses and permits	55,900	55,900	66,656	10,756
Federal grants	29,500	29,500	29,513	13
State grants	779,725	779,725	747,542	(32,183)
Charges for services	103,700	148,400	159,485	11,085
Fines and forfeitures	3,000	3,000	3,715	715
Interest and rentals	86,000	131,000	144,827	13,827
Other	15,490	27,490	16,789	(10,701)
Total revenues	1,775,592	1,877,292	1,908,482	31,190
EXPENDITURES				
Legislative	33,000	33,000	22,989	10,011
General government:				
Supervisor	67,400	67,400	66,548	852
Election	10.400	13,900	16,143	(2,243)
Assessor	65,630	75,130	70,066	5,064
Clerk	119,404	124,404	120,911	3,493
Board of review	2,800	3,200	2,492	708
Treasurer	95,940	95,940	92,203	3,737
Hall and grounds	106,800	106,800	73,737	33,063
Cemetery	18,400	18,400	17,234	1,166
Other	313,325	328,825	256,517	72,308
Total general government	800,099	833,999	715,851	118,148
Public safety:				
Fire	401,121	429,921	408,210	21,711
Police	127,100	128,100	126,246	1,854
Total public safety	528,221	558,021	534,456	23,565

Charter Township of Texas BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - General Fund (Continued)

EXPENDITURES (Continued)	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
Public works:				
Highways and streets	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 106,763	\$ 13,237
Street lights	3,000	3,000	3,274	(274)
Sanitation and refuse collection	31,500	31,500	26,936	4,564
Total public works	154,500	154,500	136,973	17,527
Community and economic development - planning and zoning	130,334	156,334	124,966	31,368
Recreation and culture - parks and recreation	12,700	12,700	8,868	3,832
Capital outlay	94,000	106,000	47,275	58,725
Total expenditures	1,752,854	1,854,554	1,591,378	263,176
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	22,738	22,738	317,104	294,366
OTHER FINANCING USES: Revolving Improvement	(170,000)	(170,000)	(170,000)	
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	(147,262)	(147,262)	147,104	294,366
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	1,982,853	1,982,853	1,982,853	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$1,835,591	\$1,835,591	\$2,129,957	\$ 294,366

Charter Township of Texas BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Sewer & Water Fund

	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)	
REVENUES					
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ 3,200	\$ 115,790	\$ 112,590	
Interest and rentals	-	11,000	118,376	107,376	
Other		15,000	14,403	(597)	
Total revenues		29,200	248,569	219,369	
EXPENDITURES					
General government - other	-	800	600	200	
Public works - sewer and water		10.500	4,720	5,780	
Total expenditures		11.300	5,320	5,980	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES		17,900	243,249	225,349	
OTHER FINANCING USES: Lakes Sewer Debt		(100,000)	(200,000)	(100,000)	
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	-	(82,100)	43,249	125,349	
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	1,565,535	1,565,535	_1,565,535		
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$1,565,535	<u>\$1,483,435</u>	\$1,608,784	\$ 125,349	



Charter Township of Texas COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - nonmajor governmental funds

December 31, 2007

	Special revenue funds						
		oad vement		Street ighting	Eagle Lake		
ASSETS							
Cash	\$	4,570	\$	87.812	\$	40,377	
Receivables		1,806		38,437		23,475	
Total assets	\$	6,376	\$	126,249	\$	63,852	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:							
Payables	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Deferred revenue		5,000	<u>. </u>	100,188	_	58,600	
Total liabilities		5,000		100,188		58,600	
Fund balances:							
Unreserved, undesignated		1,376		26,061		5,252	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	6,376	\$	126,249	<u>\$</u>	63,852	

	Special rev	enue	funds	Debt service funds						
	Crooked Lake		Sewer #5		Q Avenue Debt		Pretty Lake Debt	_	Totals	
\$	28,794 16,450	\$	338,327 10,084	\$	356,138 54,372	\$	83,225 121,101	\$	939,243 265,725	
\$	45,244	\$	348,411	<u>\$</u>	410,510	\$	204,326	<u>\$</u>	1,204,968	
\$	_	\$	10,180	\$	_	\$	_	\$	10,180	
_	41,830	_	9,209	_	47,849	_	112,800	_	375,476	
	41,830		19,389		47,849		112,800		385.656	
	3,414	_	329,022	_	362,661	_	91,526	_	819,312	
\$	45,244	\$	348,411	\$	410,510	\$	204,326	<u>\$</u>	1,204,968	

Charter Township of Texas COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - nonmajor governmental funds

	Special revenue funds							
	Road Improvement	Street Lighting	Eagle Lake					
REVENUES								
Charges for services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
Interest	76	1,642	755					
Other	5,000	85,326	54,100					
Total revenues	5,076	86,968	54,855					
EXPENDITURES								
General government	250	250	250					
Public works	3,677	72,267	53,679					
Debt service:								
Principal	-	-	-					
Interest								
Total expenditures	3,927	72,517	53,929					
NET CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES	1,149	14,451	926					
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - BEGINNING	227	11,610	4,326					
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 1,376	\$ 26,061	<u>\$ 5,252</u>					

 Special rev	/enu	e funds	Debt service funds			unds	_		
rooked Lake	5	Sewer #5	Q	Avenue Debt		Pretty Lake Debt		Total	
\$ 336 41,830	\$	31,740 17,945 1,373	\$	75,670 13,759 11,105	\$	- 12,149 16,367	\$	107,410 46,662 215,101	
 42,166		51,058		100,534		28,516		369,173	
250 33,400		500 44,773		375 115		375 250		2,250 208,161	
<u>-</u>		- -		103,500 21,392		41,000 18,104		144,500 39,496	
 33,650		45,273		125,382		59,729		394,407	
8,516		5,785		(24,848)		(31,213)		(25,234)	
(5,102)		323,237		387,509		122,739		844,546	
\$ 3,414	\$	329,022	\$	362,661	\$	91,526	<u>\$</u>	819,312	

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COM	IMISSION RULE (UNAUDITED)	IUING DISCLOSUR	E

Charter Township of Texas Taxable Value Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2003 Through 2007

Assessed Value as of December 31	Year of State Equalization and Tax Levy	Texas Charter Township's Fiscal Years Ended December 31	 Ad Valorem Taxable Value	Taxa Prop Tax Unc	quivalent tible Value of certy Granted Abatement der Acts 198 and 255 (1)		Total Taxable Value	Percent Increase Over Prior Year
2001	2002	2003	\$ 419,564,941	\$	8,863,100	s	428,428,041	11.14%
2002	2003	2004	453,436,715		8,889,000		462,325,715	7.91%
2003	2004	2005	494,059,827		8,889,000		502,948,827	8.79%
2004	2005	2006	536,282,988		8,856,500		545,139,488	7.74%
2005	2006	2007	602,096,619		6,260,520		608,357,139	10.39%

Source: Charter Township of Texas

Charter Township of Texas Total Taxable Value by Use and Class Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2003 Through 2007

		Fiscal 1	Years Ended Decer	nber 31							
Use	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007						
Agriculture	\$ 5,250,638	\$ 4,596,763	\$ 3,455,905	\$ 3,626,590	S 3,529,469						
Commercial	57,425,672	59,959,097	60,591,736	59,868,101	60,304,316						
Industrial	8,523,460	8,402,793	7,997,766	8,312,616	8,571,936						
Residential	351,559,171	383,090,162	423,894,020	465,538,681	527,485,818						
Utility	5,669,100	6,276,900	7,009,400	7,793,500	8,465,600						
	\$ 428,428,041	\$ 462,325,715	\$ 502,948,827	\$ 545,139,488	\$ 608,357,139						
Class	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007						
Real Property	\$ 407,908,141	\$ 441,497,915	S 484,193,127	\$ 526,463,988	\$ 590,888,739						
Personal Property	20,519,900	20,827,800	18,755,700	18,675,500	17,468,400						
	\$ 428,428,041	\$ 462,325,715	\$ 502,948,827	\$ 545,139,488	\$ 608,357,139						

Source: Charter Township of Texas

⁽¹⁾ At the full tax rate. See "Tax Abatement".

⁽²⁾ Based on Charter Township of Texas' 2000 census population of 10,919.

Charter Township of Texas State Equalized Valuation Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2003 Through 2007

Assessed Value as of December 31	Year of State Equalization and Tax Levy	Texas Charter Township's Fiscal Years Ended December 31	Ad Valorem SEV	SEV of Property General Tax Abatement Under Acts 198 and 255 (1)	Total SEV	Percent Increase Over Prior Year
2001	2002	2003	\$ 485,838,700	\$ 8,863,100	\$ 494,701,800	11.83%
2002	2003	2004	539,179,850	8,889,000	548,068,850	10.79%
2003	2004	2005	592,728,900	8,889,000	601,617,900	9.77%
2004	2005	2006	639,561,650	8,856,500	648,418,150	7.22%
2005	2006	2007	709,924,038	6,260,520	716,184,558	9.46%

Per Capita Total SEV for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2007 (2) ________ \$65,591

Source: Charter Township of Texas

Charter Township of Texas Total SEV by Use and Class Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2003 Through 2007

Fiscal Years Ended December 31

Use	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Agriculture	\$ 6,881,200	\$ 6,451,300	\$ 5,851,600	\$ 6,646,500	\$ 6,688,858
Commercial	65,264,300	71,056,500	72,451,600	72,887,900	73,323,300
Industrial	8,693,100	8,540,500	9,803,200	9,203,600	9,493,100
Residential	408,194,100	455,743,650	506,502,100	551,886,650	618,213,700
Utility	5,669,100	6,276,900	7,009,400	7,793,500	8,465,600
	\$ 494,701,800	\$ 548,068,850	\$ 601,617,900	\$ 648,418,150	\$ 716,184,558
Class	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Real Property	\$ 474,181,900	\$ 527,241,050	\$ 582,862,200	\$ 629,742,650	\$ 698,716,158
Personal Property	20,519,900	20,827,800	18,755,700	18,675,500	17,468,400
	\$ 494,701,800	\$ 548,068,850	\$ 601,617,900	\$ 648,418,150	\$ 716,184,558

Source: Charter Township of Texas

⁽¹⁾ See "Tax Abatement".

⁽²⁾ Based on Charter Township of Texas' 2000 census population of 10,919.

Tax Abatement

Charter Township of Texas' taxable value does not include the value of certain facilities, which have temporarily been removed from the Ad Valorem Tax Roll pursuant to Act 198 or Act 255 (the "Acts"). The Acts were designed to provide a stimulus in the form of significant tax incentives to industry and commercial enterprises to renovate and expand aging facilities ("Rehab Properties") and to build new facilities ("New Properties"). Except as indicated below, under the provisions of the Acts, a local governmental unit (i.e., a city, village, or township) may establish plant rehabilitation districts, industrial development districts, and commercial redevelopment districts and offer industrial and commercial firms certain property tax incentives or abatements to encourage restoration or replacement of obsolete facilities and to attract new facilities to the area.

An industrial or commercial facilities exemption certificate granted under either of the Acts entitles an eligible facility to exemption from Ad Valorem Taxes for a period of up to 12 years. In lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes, the eligible facility with pay an industrial facilities or commercial facilities tax (the "IFT Tax" and "CFT Tax", respectively). For properties granted tax abatement under the Acts, there exists separate tax rolls referred to as the industrial facilities tax roll (the "IFT Tax Roll") and the commercial facilities tax roll (the "CFT Tax Roll"), respectively. The IFT or CFT Tax for an obsolete facility, which is being restored or replaced is determined in exactly the same manner as the Ad Valorem Tax; the important difference being that the value of the property remains at the taxable value level prior to the improvements even though the restoration or replacement substantially increases the value of the facility. For a new facility, the IFT or CFT Tax is also determined the same as the Ad Valorem Tax but, instead of using the total mills levied as Ad Valorem Taxes, a lower millage rate is applied. For abatements granted prior to 1994, this millage rate equals ½ of all tax rates levied by other than the state and local school district for operating purposes plus ½ of the 1993 rate levied by the local school district for operating purposes. For abatements granted after 1994, this millage rate equals ½ of all tax rates levied by other than the state plus none, ½, or all of the state tax rate (as determined by the State Treasurer). Act 255 expired as an effective statute of the State of Michigan on December 31, 1986, and tax abatements granted to commercial facilities under Act 255 prior to December 31, 1986, have expired.

Charter Township of Texas has established goals, objectives, and procedures to provide the opportunity for industrial and commercial development and expansion. Since 1977, Charter Township of Texas has approved a number of applications for local property tax relief for industrial and commercial firms. Most abatements have been for new industrial facilities. The SEV of properties, which have been granted tax abatement under the Act 198, removed from the Ad Valorem Tax Roll, and placed on the IFT Tax Rolls, totaled \$6,260,520 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. The IFT Taxes paid on these properties is equivalent to Ad Valorem Taxes paid on \$6,260,520 of taxable value at the full tax rate (the "Equivalent Taxable Value"). Upon expiration of the industrial facilities exemption certificates, the current equalized valuation of the abated properties will return to the Ad Valorem Tax Roll as taxable value.

Charter Township of Texas Maximum Property Tax Rates Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

Millage	Millage	Applicable Millage	Maximum
Classification	Authorized	Reduction Fraction (1)	Allowable Millage
Allocated Operating	1.0000	0.9892	0.8583

(1) Cumulative.

Source: Charter Township of Texas

Charter Township of Texas Property Tax Rates Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2003 Through 2007

Levy December I	Fiscal Year Ended December 31	Allocated Operating
2002	2003	0.8938
2003	2004	0.8846
2004	200 5	0.8741
2005	2006	0.8677
2006	2007	0.8583

Source: Charter Township of Texas

Charter Township of Texas Property Tax Collections Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2003 Through 2007

Levy December l	Fiscal Year Ended December 31	Та	x Levy (1)	to	ollections March I owing Levy	Percent Collected
2002	2003	\$	382,569	2	364,504	95.28%
2003	2004		408,471		393,200	96.26%
2004	2005		441,680		422,054	95.56%
2005	2006		471,990		453,177	96.01%
2006	2007		525,655		506,556	96.37%

⁽i) Township taxes only. Includes taxes on properties granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement." Source: Charter Township of Texas

Charter Township of Texas Ten Largest Taxpayers Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

Taxpayer	Principal Product or Service		Taxable Value (1)	% of Total (2)
National City Bank	Financial center	<u> </u>	14,440,458	2.37%
Consumers Energy	Utilities		7,517,290	1.24%
Michigan Distribution Partners	Distribution center		5,211,400	0.86%
Dana Corp.	Axels and research		7,617,620	1.25%
Bronson Management Services Corp.	Healthcare research		4,268,200	0.70%
Laboratory Research Inc.	Animal research		2,285,330	0.38%
Twin Star Ice Arena LLC.	Ice recreation and resturant		2,120,680	0.35%
Hidden Valley LLC	Manufactured housing		1,936,679	0.32%
Lageoc Oshtemo Properties LLC	Athletic facility		1,860,682	0.31%
78NineStreet LLC	Hampton Inn	_	1,706,500	0.28%
		\$	48,964,839	8.05%

⁽¹⁾ Includes the Equivalent Taxable Value of property granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement."

Charter Township of Texas Legal Debt Margin As of December 31, 2007

Debt Limit (1)			71,618,456
Debt Outstanding	\$ 2,343,000		
Less: Exempt Debt	 (2,343,000)		
		_	
Legal Debt Margin		\$	71,618,456

 ^{10%} of \$716,184,558, which is Charter Township of Texas' Total SEV for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.
 Includes the SEV of property granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement."

 Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan and Charter Township of Texas

⁽²⁾ Based on \$608,357,139, which is Charter Township of Texas' Total Taxable Value for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. Includes the equivalent taxable value of property granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement." Source: Charter Township of Texas

Charter Township of Texas Debt Statement As of December 31, 2007

Charter Township of Texas Direct Debt		Gross	Sel	f-Supporting		Net
Special Assessment Bonds:						
Dated May 1, 2004 (Limited Tax)		1,860,000		1,860,000		-
Dated April 1, 1999 (Limited Tax)		245,000		245,000		-
Dated April 1, 1999 (Limited Tax)		238,000		238,000		 -
Total	\$	2,343,000	<u>s</u>	2,343,000	<u>s</u>	
Per Capita Net Charter Township of Texas Direct Debt (1) Percent of Net Direct Debt to Total SEV (2)						\$214.58 0.0033%
			To	wnship Share		
				As Percent		
Overlapping Debt (3)		Gross		of Gross		Net
Kalamazoo County	S	37,514,500		8.29%	\$	3,109,952
Kalamazoo School District		133,242,000		4.30%		5,729,406
Mattawan School District		27,915,000		46.87%		13,083,761
Portage School District		30,575,000		10.13%		3,097,248
Schoolcraft School District		18,267,237		6.21%		1,134,395
Kalamazoo District Library		7,835,000		3.81%	_	298,514
Totals					_\$_	26,453,276
Per Capita Net Overlapping Debt (1) Percent of Net Overlapping Debt to Total SEV (2)	•••••••					\$2,422.68 0.0369%
Per Capita Net Direct and Overlapping Debt (1)	,				•••••	\$2,637.26 0.0402%

⁽¹⁾ Based on Charter Township of Texas' 2000 census population of 10,919.

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan and Charter Township of Texas

⁽²⁾ Based on \$716,184,558, which is Charter Township of Texas' Total SEV for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, includes the SEV of property granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement."

⁽³⁾ Overlapping debt is the portion of another taxing unit's debt for which property taxpayers of Charter Township of Texas are liable in addition to debt issued by Charter Township of Texas. The table reflects overlapping debt as of December 31, 2007.

Charter Township of Texas Major Employers Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

Firm Name	Product/Service	Approximate Number of Employees
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Community College	1,000
National City Bank	Financial center	500
UPS	Freight service	250/300
Dana Corp.	Axles and research	200
Bronson Health and Rehab	Healthcare	130
TLC	Freight service	110
Cracker Barrel	Restaurant	50
Hampton Inn	Lodging	35

Source: Charter Township of Texas

Charter Township of Texas Revenues from the State of Michigan Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003 through 2007

Fiscal year ended December 31	 ite Shared Revenue	1	Metro Act	_Total
2003	\$ 748,589	\$	1,235	\$ 749,824
2004	718,582		7,633	726,215
2005	735,728		8,521	744,249
2006	753,815		9,263	763,078
2007	738,297		9,245	747,542

Source: Charter Township of Texas

Charter Township of Texas General Fund - Fund Balance Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2003 through 2007

Fiscal	
year ended	General Fund
December 31	Fund Balance
2003	\$ 1,459,825
2004	1,500,145
2005	1,657,435
2006	1,982,853
2007	2,129,957

Source: Charter Township of Texas



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March 4, 2008

To the Board of Trustees Charter Township of Texas

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Charter Township of Texas for the year ended December 31, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated March 4, 2008. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated November 27, 2007, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by Charter Township of Texas are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2007. We noted no transactions entered into by Charter Township of Texas during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was capital asset depreciation.



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Management's estimate of the capital asset depreciation is based on the estimated useful lives of the Township's capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the capital asset depreciation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. Management has recorded all of our proposed audit adjustments.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter associated with the audits for the year ended December 31, 2007.

Other Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Charter Township of Texas's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Communication Regarding Internal Control

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Charter Township of Texas as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered

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the Charter Township of Texas's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control. Our consideration of internal control included procedures to evaluate the design of controls relevant to an audit of financial statements and to determine whether they have been implemented, but it did not include procedures to test the operating effectiveness of controls, and accordingly, was not directed to discovering significant deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Township's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified a deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

The Township has not implemented a system of controls to prepare financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, including procedures to achieve the objectives of recording revenue and expense accruals, the capitalization and depreciation of capital assets, and the presentation of financial statement disclosures. This is a recurring comment. The Township has determined that the additional benefits derived from implementing such a system would not outweigh the costs incurred to do so.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Texas and the State of Michigan Department of Treasury and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sigfiel Carell A.C.